

## CHILDREN WILL FORM HUMAN FLAG

Striking Feature for Confederate Reunion Now Being Planned by Architects.

TO SING SOUTHERN SONGS

Huge Platform to Be Erected. Nearly Six Hundred to Take Part.

On the occasion of the Confederate Reunion, Richmond is to see the banner of the "Lost Cause" represented in a manner which will delight untold thousands and present a picture not soon to be effaced from the minds of the old soldiers.

Five hundred and ninety-six school children—49 girls and 146 boys—wearing appropriate clothes, are to be arranged in a platform group in Lee Circle, so that the combination of colors in their attire will represent the red, white and blue as well as the thirteen stars of the Confederate battle flag.

The idea is not a new one, as it was followed out at the last reunion in New Orleans, but it will be none the less beautiful on that account.

To Erect Platform.

For some weeks past, Captain Peter J. White, the architect, chairman of the decoration committee, has been working on the attractive scheme, and he has had associated with him another architect to whom the idea also appeared most strongly—Mr. Carl Ruchman.

The two have at last got things in shape and next week the erection of the platform will be begun. Its dimensions will be forty by forty feet, and it will be elevated at an angle of about twenty-five degrees, which will bring out the color-scheme to fine advantage. The timbers from which the structure is to be made will be of the strongest, and in order to insure a perfect guarantee against accidents the platform will be built on the inside of the fence.

It will thus be separated from the vast throng which will pass by and will keep the children out of danger. Better still, the youngsters will be able to see, as well as be seen, for their elevation will give them a fine view of the two splendid processions of veterans which are to pass before their eyes.

The platform will face the Stuart Monument, and the juvenile flag is to make its appearance on two occasions—on Thursday, May 30th, when the memorial to the great cavalier is unveiled, and on June 2d, when the Davis Monument is unveiled.

On the first mentioned of these dates, the procession will march up to the Lee Monument and then countermarch, going, after the unveiling, by way of Monument Avenue, Lombard Street and Park Avenue to Hollywood, where the memorial exercises will take place.

On the day of the Davis Monument unveiling, the great band of old soldiers will march directly by the Lee statue to their western destination—the site of the Davis Memorial.

It is the purpose of the school children to do something more than look pretty on the two days when they "annihilate" themselves into the Confederate flag, for they are also to sing several Southern songs. The management of the youngsters will be vested in Professor A. B. Chandler, principal of Leigh Street School; Professor J. L. Blanton, of Chalmers School, and Professor A. H. Fitzgerald, of Marshall School.

No Danger.

It is needless to say that the utmost system will be required in forming the human flag, each child having to do his or her part, and make it a sacred duty to be forthcoming at the proper time and in the proper costume.

For example, all the 156 uniforms must be attired in white, for they are to represent the stars of that inspiring device so lovingly known as the "Stars and Bars." Two hundred and sixteen little girls must wear blue and 224 must don red.

Each child, boy or girl, will be numbered, and for every number there will be a seat with a corresponding figure. Nobody must get mixed up or occupy the wrong seat, for such mistakes as these would make a confused blur of color that would destroy the scheme.

Captain White and Mr. Ruchman have spent much time in drawing the plans for the platform, and in working out the arrangements for the seats. The former is especially anxious for every timid mother to know that the platform will be supported by



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may be pardoned to us, for our Boys' Department is striding ahead with seven-league boots.

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the strongest of girders, and that its location inside the fence, and above the crowd, means that no child will run the risk of getting hurt.

### FIRST IN PEACE.

Old North State Has First Society Under International Organization.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 4.—Under the auspices of the International Association of Conciliation, the North Carolina Peace Society, the first of the State organizations proposed to be established throughout the Union, perfected its organization here to-day by electing Hayne Davis, of New York, president; J. F. Blair, Guilford College, and William F. Robertson, Wilmington, vice-presidents; Thomas H. Wright, Wilmington, secretary and treasurer; Miss Margaret Gibson, Wilmington, Jordan, seven honorary presidents were named as follows: Governor R. B. Glenn, ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, James Sprunt, Senator L. O. Chatham, Senator F. M. Simmons and President P. P. Venable, of the University of North Carolina, from each of whom was read a message, by way of endorsing the movement and promising their future active affiliation.

Invincibles, 3; Orioles, 2.

ASHLAND, VA., May 4.—The Invincibles defeated the Ashland Orioles in a well-played game of ball to-day on the latter's grounds by 3 to 2. Timely batting in the eighth inning won for the visitors. Both pitchers were in good form, Gwathmey, for the Invincibles, allowing only four hits, while Davis was touched up for six.

Outlaws Wallop Autos.

The Outlaws defeated the Autos yesterday on the latter's diamond in half a game of baseball, during which time the former hammered the Autos' pitchers at will and scored eighteen runs. J. Winters, for the visitors, pitched an excellent game, and the opposing nine could not connect with his twists. The Outlaws would like to meet any amateur team in the city. Address: Lonnie Hinker, No. 6 Hill Street, Chelsea Hill.

Postal Affairs.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 is ordered established June 1st at Powhatan, Powhatan county, Va., serving 329 people and 73 families.

The post-offices at Bonaparte, Northumberland county, and Sportsville, Washington county, Va., are ordered discontinued.

Both Legs Cut Off.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] HENDERSON, N. C., May 4.—Otha Hailcock, a cotton mill operative, was struck by a southbound freight about 9 o'clock to-night at the Seaboard Air Line station, and had both legs cut off above the knees. His condition is precarious.

## OFFICIAL SPONSORS FOR REUNION ALREADY NAMED

CONFEDERATE VETERANS, SPONSORS AND MAIDS OF HONOR.

ARMY OF TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

Sponsor, Miss Lucy Addison Hayes, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Maids of Honor, Miss Varina Davis Cook, Arkansas.

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Sponsor, Miss Mary Oliver Ware, Birmingham, Alabama.

Maids of Honor, Miss Mary Gillespie, Birmingham, Alabama.

ARKANSAS.

Sponsor, Miss Rose Bennett, Paragould, Arkansas.

Maids of Honor, Miss Rebecca Read, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

FLORIDA.

Sponsor, Miss Florida Bryan, Doxey, Florida.

Maids of Honor, Miss Mattie S. Mott, Jacksonville, Florida.

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Sponsor, Miss Bessie Brower, Muskogee, Indian Territory.

Maids of Honor, Miss Grace Stegall, Maclester, Indian Territory.

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Sponsor, Miss Marion Morgan Mulligan, Lexington, Kentucky.

Maids of Honor, Miss Bettie Buckner, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

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Sponsor, Miss Marie Celestia Eschelman, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Maids of Honor, Miss Emma Dugas, Pinecourtville, Louisiana.

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Sponsor, Miss Edith V. Haydon, Springfield, Missouri.

Maids of Honor, Miss Louise V. Ingram, Nevada, Missouri.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Sponsor, Miss Julia Jackson Christian, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Maids of Honor, Miss Helen Bridges, Charlotte, North Carolina.

OKLAHOMA.

Sponsor, Miss Ethel Gunn, Sayre, Oklahoma.

Maids of Honor, Miss Susannah Chisman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

Sponsor, Miss Mildred Ray Harrison, Los Angeles, California.

Maids of Honor, Miss Belle Mitchell, Los Angeles, California.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Sponsor, Miss E. Louise Ehrlich, Columbia, South Carolina.

TENNESSEE.

Sponsor, Miss Mary G. Kyle, Rogersville, Tennessee.

Maids of Honor, Miss Theresa McGavock, Franklin, Tennessee.

TEXAS.

Sponsor, Miss Decca Lamar West, Waco, Texas.

Maids of Honor, Miss Valia Higginson, Waco, Texas.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Sponsor, Miss Luke Coleman Higginbotham, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Maids of Honor, Miss Ashton Fitzhugh Wilson, Charleston, West Virginia.

## MARVIN BOY'S BODY FOUND IN MARSH

(Continued from First Page.)

ers, merchants and other prominent citizens were among them.

Dr. Marvin was past sixty years old and for a generation was a prominent physician of Sioux City they said in letter and telegram. There he was highly respected, an illustration of this being a banquet tendered to him by the Sioux City Board of Trade the evening he departed. He was once wealthy, but had lost the greater part of his property in unfortunate investments. He was growing old, his health was not equal to the demands of a large general practice and he concluded to buy a farm where he might



HORACE MARVIN.

live comfortably and quietly for the rest of his days.

When Attorney-General Richards, of Delaware, sent word that he had not sufficient evidence to even ask for a hearing before a justice of the peace against Frank H. Butler, the last theory seemed to have gone by the board. Butler was the last man known to have seen the boy, or the last but one person certainly, and if he could not clear up the mystery it was hard to know where to look for any person capable of so doing.

## FIRE IN BREMEN BURNS COTTON

Twenty Thousand Bales Lost, Other Damage Million and a Half.

BREMEN, May 4.—Fire which broke out in the Free Zone Warehouse here to-day caused damage estimated at \$1,500,000. The Bremen firemen fought hard for many hours. The flames were spread by a high southwest wind, and some new wooden buildings and the machine wharves also were destroyed. In the warehouse 20,000 bales of cotton were burned.

All the available river boats and fire engines were called in to fight the flames, and they had to work desperately to gain control. The cause of the fire is not known. No lives were lost. Nearly all the local fire insurance companies were more or less hard hit.

## TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED.

Reginald Cowherd, One Victim, Has Brother in Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CUMBERLAND, MD., May 4.—A brick wall being torn down on the site of the New Maryland Theatre, fell to-day, killing Samuel Lewis, aged twenty-seven and Reginald Cowherd, aged seventeen, who were at work there. Several others were slightly injured. Young Cowherd was a brother of Kyle Cowherd, a student at the University College of Medicine, Richmond. He comes from a Virginia family. His father, Gabriel Cowherd, who is a traveling salesman for a Baltimore cigar house, was notified of his son's death at Clifton Forge, Va.

## They Dynamited Church.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 4.—Peter Savage and Joseph Chomowsky were sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary for a plot to dynamite the Welsh Congregational Church two years ago. Savage confessed to the crime in court on Wednesday and implicated Chomowsky.

## CRUSADE BEGUN FOR PURE MILK

Dr. Levy Asks the Dealers to Meet Him Thursday Night.

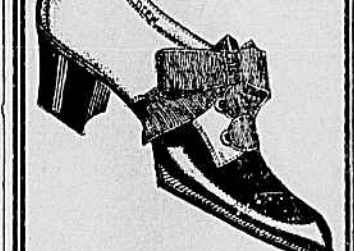
## WILL EXPLAIN THE LAWS

Dr. E. C. Levy, chief health officer of Richmond, has called all the milk dealers of the city to assemble at the Mechanics' Institute on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. The object of the conference is to effect an understanding as to the provisions of the law with reference to the handling of milk, and Dr. Levy will give the dealers his conception of the city ordinances with reference to the subject.

The meeting will be a public one, and all those interested are cordially invited.

## General Davis Here.

Brigadier-General Wirt Davis and Mrs. Davis are visiting their brother, Dr. H. Wythe Davis.



## New Tans

Just received a new lot of Tan Two-Eyelet Gibson, all sizes and widths from A to E; worth \$3.50. Stein's price, \$2.50.

100 pairs Ladies' Light and Dark Tan Pumps; worth \$3.50. Stein's price \$2.00.

100 pairs Pink and Blue Two-Eyelet Pumps and Gibson Ties; worth \$2.50. Stein's price \$1.50.

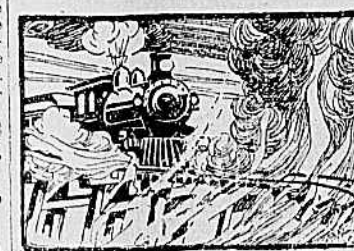
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## HUGHES IDENTIFIED BODY OF HUFFCUTT

Governor's Legal Adviser Kills Himself on the Boat from Albany.

## DEED WAS PREMEDITATED

Wrote Letter to Sister Saying He Had Intended Taking His Life Before.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Ernest W. Huffcutt, former dean of Cornell University Law School, one of the leading authorities on constitutional law in the United States and personal counsel of Governor Hughes, ended his life to-day by shooting. The upper deck of the Hudson River steamer C. W. Morse was chosen by Mr. Huffcutt as the scene of the commission of his tragic act. Some time early this morning while the steamer was coming down the river from Albany to this



ERNEST W. HUFFCUTT.

city, and while the steamer was swept by the heavy rain-storm which prevailed for hours, the lawyer seated himself in a deck chair and sent a bullet into his brain. His body was found hours later by a deck hand when the steamer had almost reached her dock.

His identity was not known at that time and it was not until Governor Hughes, who chanced to be in the city, had visited the undertaking rooms where his body lay that the identification was made positive. The Governor was deeply affected by the death of his friend and counselor, and said that he was utterly at a loss to account for his act. Mr. Huffcutt left a letter for his sister, Miss Lillian Huffcutt, of this city, but it contained not even a hint of his reason for taking his life. In the letter the lawyer said that only his consideration for the feelings of others had restrained him from acting before.

## Governor Hughes Shocked.

"I cannot tell you how shocked and saddened I am by this event," said Governor Hughes, in speaking of Mr. Huffcutt's death. "Dean Huffcutt was not only my legal adviser, but had long been my personal friend, and I had the highest admiration for his qualities of mind and heart. His success in the law faculty at Cornell University, and later became the dean of that faculty. He was extremely popular with the students and with the members of the university faculty; indeed, with all with whom he came in contact. He was regarded as one of the brilliant men who have been identified with the university. He was an exceptionally clear thinker, and his rare abilities as a lawyer had attracted wide attention.

"I understand that he was on Sabbath leave from the university, so that arrangements were made by which he could give full time to the legal work of the executive department. I cannot speak too highly of the work he has done in this office. He had been working very hard, particularly of late, but I had no idea that he was in any danger of a breakdown."

## PROUD WINNER OF ORATORICAL CONTEST



J. BRAXTON MILLER.

The news that in the oratorical contest at Salem, Va., on Friday next, between the colleges and universities of Virginia, the medal had been won by the Richmond College representative, caused the greatest rejoicing among the students here yesterday. The winner is Mr. J. Braxton Miller, member of the Mu Sigma Phi Society. Mr. Miller is one of the brightest and most popular men at the college. He recently had the honor of representing the college in a brilliant contest, in which he triumphed over rivals scarcely second to himself. His fellow-students were confident that he would stand among the first in Friday night's contest, and therefore were not surprised, but only delighted, that he should have carried off first honors among the colleges of the State. The other contestants were the University of Virginia, Randolph-Macon, Hampden-Sydney, William and Mary, Emory and Henry, and Roanoke Colleges.

This victory is only another evidence of the work that is being done by the literary societies. Two weeks ago a representative from each of the societies met at Williamsburg to represent the colleges in the general oratorical contest which will be availed of in his forthcoming speech.

Mr. Adams Goes to Norfolk.

Mr. Joe Adams, connected here for a long time with the Bijou Theatre, has accepted a position with the Victoria Hotel Company, of Norfolk, and will leave for his new field to-day.

Base Ball Mitt Free With Boys' Suits.



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Men's Spring Hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00 quality, reduced to ..... \$1.73

Snappy styles in young men's shapes, pearls, neutrals, grays, browns and tans.

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## ROOSEVELT ON THE RAILROADS

Elaborate Discussion in Speech at Indianapolis Memorial Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—A discussion of the railroad question is to be an important feature of the President's speech at the unveiling of the Lawton Monument in Indianapolis on Memorial Day, May 30th. The particular features of the railroad situation on which he is to speak, it is authoritatively stated, have not yet been selected. He has had frequent consultations with members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and railroad officials, and has obtained much information on the general railroad question which will be availed of in his forthcoming speech.

## BRITISH ATTACHES ON BUSINESS HERE

Messrs. Esme Howard and E. Sturdy, attaches of the British Embassy at Washington, have been in the city several days in consultation with Mr. A. P. Wilmer, British vice-consul here.

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